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Ryton.
Health Department,

August, 1960.

To the Chairman and Members of
the Ryton Urban District Council

Lady and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary conditions of the Ryton District for the year ending the 31st December, 1959.

Birth and Death rates have varied little ,but the infantile deaths rose from 4 to 6, the infantile mortality rising from 19 in 1958 to 32 in 1959. The causes of the infantile deaths are tabulated in the report.

The usual bi-annual epidemic of measles occurred with 170 cases in 1959. Apart from these the incidence of infectious disease was again low. For the second year in succession no case of Food Poisoning was notified.

Eight cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis occurred in 1959 as against 12 in 1958 while non-pulmonary tuberculosis fell from 2 to nil. One death from non-pulmonary tuberculosis was notified.

Progress continued to be made in connection with the rehousing of tenants from sub-standard properties, 28 families were re-housed during the year, including the remaining families from the Heddon View Hostel Site. 135 of the properties scheduled in the Council's five year programme of slum clearance were demolished and two houses were closed. By the end of the year 15 of the 214 unfit properties originally scheduled were still occupied.

The support of the Health Committee during the year has been of great value. The assistance of the Public Health Inspector in compiling this report is gratefully acknowledged. Thanks are also due to the County Medical Officer and other departments of the County Council for information included in the report.

I am, Lady and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES TAYLOR,
Medical Officer of Health.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

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Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area.

Area. The acreage remains at 5,145.

Population. According to 1931 Census was 14,204
1951 ,, ,, 13,779

Population — Estimated .... Mid year 1959 — 13660

No. of inhabited houses at 31st December, 1959
according to rate books — 4476

Rateable Value at 1st October 1959 ... ... £186,244

Estimated product of a penny rate (1st April, 1959) £740

Physical Features and General Character of the Area. The Ryton Urban District is situated on the north-west extremity of the county and is bounded on the north by the Tyne, on the south and east by tributaries of the river known as the local burns, the Barlow Burn and the Blaydon Burn which separate it from the Blaydon Urban District, and on the west by the Stanley Burn which forms the boundary between Ryton Urban District and the County of Northumberland.

The Urban District is divided into four wards, named Crookhill, Ryton, Crawcrook and Ryton Woodside. The Ryton and Crawcrook wards, although much lower than Greenside (600 ft.) and the country to the south, stand well above the level of the Tyne, which is about a mile to the north of Crawcrook and about half a mile north of Ryton, and have excellent natural drainage. The only low-lying parts of the district are the areas near to the river at Clara Vale and at Ryton Haughs where there are two rows of houses near Newburn Bridge.

The greater part of this district is agricultural. There is one Brick Yard and there are a few Stone, Sand and Gravel Quarries. Most of the population is employed at the Collieries of which there are five, situated at Greenside, Clara Vale, Barmoor, Stargate and Addison. The Stella South Power Station is in the Ryton Urban District.

The soil is clay and sand.

Births. The total number of live births was 187, of which 103 were males and 84 females, a decrease on last year of 16. The number of births for 1958 was 203 and for 1957 was 198. Of the total live births 2 were illegitimate. The natural increase of the population for the year, i.e., the excess of births over deaths, was 14.

The live birth rate for the year was 13.69 (adjusted by the C.F. 13.69) as against that of 14.85 for 1958. That for the Administrative County was 18.0 and that for England and Wales was 16.5.

Deaths. The total number of deaths was 173, comprising 88 males and 85 females. This corresponds to an annual Death Rate of 12.66 (adjusted by the C.F. 14.05) and that for the Administrative County was 10.9 and that for England and Wales 11 6. The number of deaths in 1958 was 165, giving a death rate of 12 07.

Pregnancy, Child Birth and Abortion. There were no deaths.

Infantile Deaths. The number of deaths registered under one year was 6, 5 males and 1 female. The Infantile Death Rate was 32 per 1000 related live births, and that of the County 27 and that of England and Wales 22 The causes of death of infants under one year during 1959 were: Prematurity—2, Congenital Heart Disease—2, Subdural Haematoma—1 and Neonatal Intracranial Haemhorrage—1.

A graph comparing the Infantile Mortality Rates of Ryton, Durham County and England and Wales, is appended. (Page 10).

Causes of Death. The commonest cause of death during 1959 was Cardio Vascular Disease with 94 deaths, while Cancer was second with 29 deaths.

Diphtheria. No cases notified for the 8th year in succession. Last death from this cause was in 1945.

Extracts from Vital Statistics for the Year.

	Total	M	F	
Live Births Legitimate	185	102	83	Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated population 13.69 (adjusted resident by C.F. 13.69)
Illegitimate	2	1	1	
Still Births Legitimate	5	5	—	Rate per 1000 (Live and Still Births — 20.83)
Illegitimate	2	1	1	
Deaths	173	88	85	Death Rate per 1000 of population 12.66 the estimated resident (adjusted by C.F. 14,05)

Death Rate of Infants under 1 year of age—

All Infants per 1000 live births	32.0
Legitimate Infants per 1000 Legitimate Live briths ...	32.4
Illegitimate Infants per 1000 Illegitimate live births...	Nil.

National Assistance Act, 1948.

Burial and Cremation of the Dead—Section 50.

No action was necessary under this section.

Removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention—Section 47. No action was necessary.

Nursing and Ambulance Services.

The nursing services, both general and maternity, and the ambulance services are administered by the County Council.

Hospital Provision.

Infectious Diseases. Infectious cases are received into the Hospitals at Sheriff Hill, Gateshead, and Walkergate, Newcastle.

General. Hospital facilities for this district are provided by the Newcastle upon Tyne Regional Hospital Board.

Mass Radiography.

	Number of Miniature Films.			Number recalled for Large Films.			Number referred to Chest Clinic.		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
1950	998	450	1448	72	16	88	5	—	5
1951	239	149	388	11	9	20	2	1	3
1952	354	282	636	4	3	7	2	1	3
1953	194	105	299	3	—	3	—	—	—
1954	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1955	197	171	368	19	3	22	11	1	12
1956	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1957	701	702	1403	47	12	59	18	4	22
1958	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1959	693	402	1095	37	8	45	29	3	32

Care of Aged Persons.

There is increasing evidence of persons, who are aged and infirm, living alone and in need of some degree of assistance. Although the Council are authorised by the National Assistance Act in certain cases, to apply for compulsory powers to remove persons in need of care and attention, in many cases the persons affected are anxious to remain in their own homes. With the co-operation of the Domestic Help Services of the County Council and the National Assistance Board it has often been found possible to make some improvement in the welfare of these persons without recourse to compulsory powers.

Tuberculosis.

New Cases and Mortality during 1959

Age Periods	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Respiratory		Non-Resp'ry		Respiratory		Non-Resp'ry	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 5 ..								
5—14								
15—24 ...	1	4						1
25—44 ...	2							
45—64 ...								
65 yrs & over	1							
Age unknown								
Total	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	1

Food Poisoning.

Total No. of outbreaks	No of cases.	No of deaths	Organisms or other agents responsible with No. of outbreaks of each	Foods involved with No of outbreaks of each
—	—	—		

IMMUNISATIONS.

Number of Persons Immunised during the year ended 31st December, 1959.

Diptheria								DIPTHERIA AND WHOOPING COUGH.								Whooping Cough							
Primary				Re-inforcing				Primary				Re-inforcing				Primary				Re-inforcing			
Under 1	1-4	5-14	Ttl	Under 1	1-4	5-14	Ttl	Under 1	1-4	5-14	Ttl	Under 1	-4	5-14	Ttl	Under 1	1-4	5-14	Ttl	Under 1	1-4	5-14	Ttl
2	5	6	13	—	21	28	49	34	21	—	55	—	4	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	2	1	3	—	11	11	22	31	13	4	48	—	—	10	10	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	1	—	—	18	18	26	3	—	29	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	14	8	22	27	2	—	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	7	8	17	—	46	65	111	118	39	4	151	—	4	14	18	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—

POLIO VACCINATION.

At the end of 1959 the position was as follows :—

Persons having had one injection 56

Persons having had two injections 2024

Persons having had three injections 290

Amount of Vaccine issued to General Practitioners during the year :—2649 c.c.

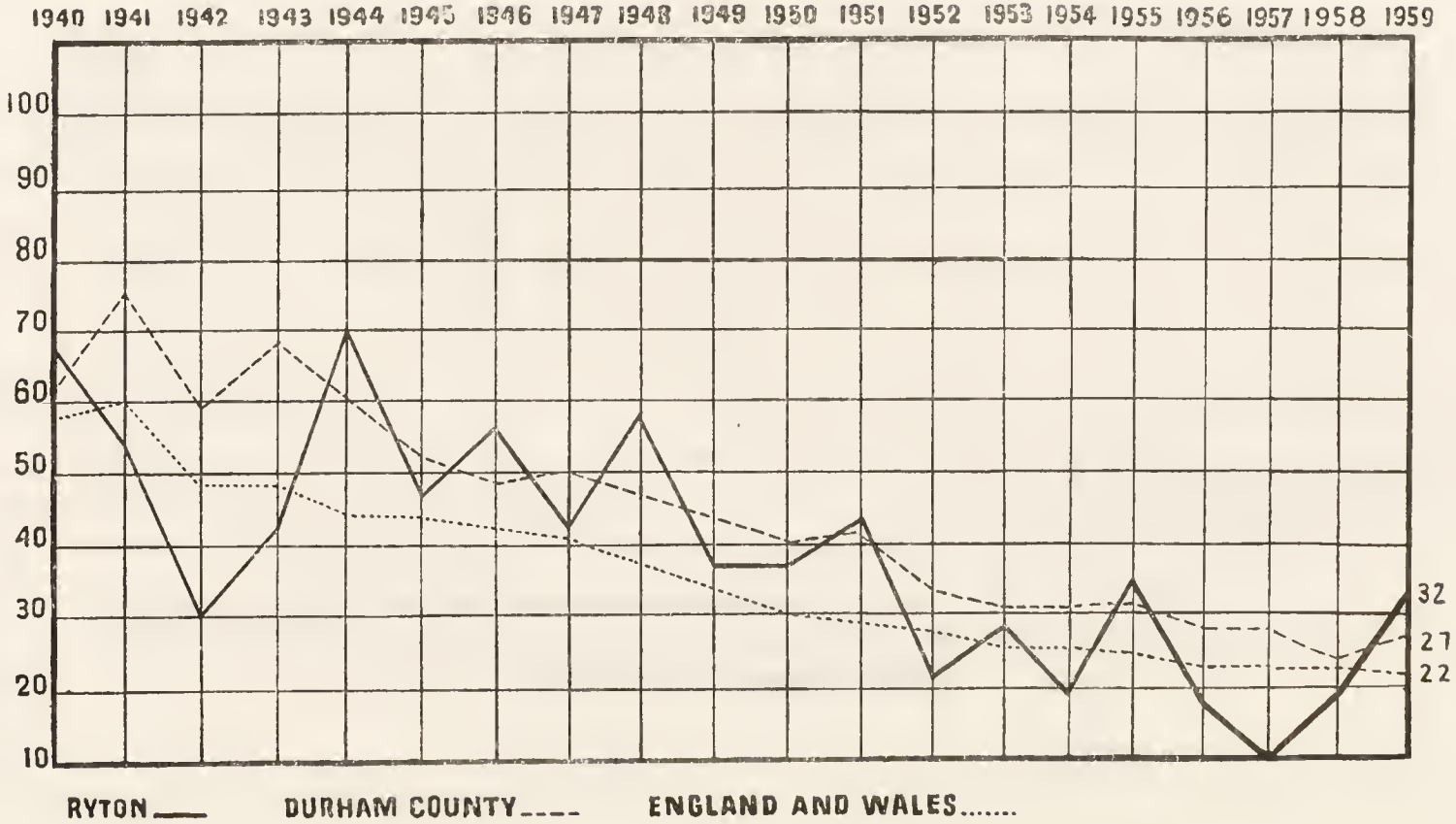
SMALLPOX VACCINATION.

Number of Persons Vaccinated or Revaccinated during the year ended 31st December, 1959.

VACCINATED.						RE-VACCINATED.					
AGE AT DATE OF VACCINATION.						AGE AT DATE OF RE-VACCINATION.					
Under 1	1	2—4	5—14	15 or over	Total	Under 1	1	2—4	5-14	15 or over	Total
37	4	4	5	8	58	—	—	1	—	5	6
29	—	—	1	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	—	4	4	8	48	—	—	—	—	1	1
21	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—
119	4	8	10	16	157	—	—	1	—	6	7

GRAPH COMPARING INFANTILE MORTALITY RATES

OF RYTON, DURHAM COUNTY, ENGLAND AND WALES SINCE 1939.



Prevalence of and control over Infectious Diseases.

Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).

	Under 1 year	1 — 2	3 — 4	5 — 9	10 — 14	15 — 24	25 — 44	45 — 64	65 and over	Age unknown	TOTAL	Admitted to Hospital
Scarlet Fever			2					1			3	
Whooping Cough												
Polio-myelitis												
Paralytic												
Non-Paralytic												
Measles	3	36	37	92	1	—	1				170	
Diphtheria												
Dysentery			1	3	1		2				7	
Meningoccal Inf.												
Ac. Pneumonia												
Smallpox												
Ac. Encephalitis												
Infective												
Post-infectious												
Enteric or typhoid fever												
Paratyphoid Fever												
Erysipelas												
Food Poisoning												
Puerperal pyrexia												
Ophthalmia neonatorum												
TOTALS	3	36	40	95	2	—	3	1	—	—	180	

Incidence of Principal Infectious Diseases since 1948.

Year	Scarlet Fever		Diphtheria		Enteric		Measles		Whooping Cough	
	Cases Notified	deaths	Cases Notified	deaths	Cases Notified	deaths	Cases Notified	deaths	Cases Notified	deaths
1949	11	—	4	—	1	—	188	—	11	—
1950	6	—	1	—	2	—	44	1	26	—
1951	33	—	1	—	—	—	179	—	33	—
1952	24	—	—	—	—	—	150	—	43	—
1953	12	—	1	—	—	—	110	—	65	—
1954	2	—	—	—	—	—	66	—	4	—
1955	2	—	—	—	—	—	309	—	48	—
1956	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—
1957	2	—	—	—	—	—	326	—	39	—
1958	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	24	—
1959	3	—	—	—	—	—	170	—	—	—

TOTAL DEATHS

Causes of Death in Ryton U.D.C. 1958

Causes of Death.	Males	Females
All Causes	88	85
1 Tuberculosis of Respiratory system ..	..	...
2 Other forms of Tuberculosis ..	...	1
3 Syphilitic disease ..	1	...
4 Diphtheria ..	...	...
5 Whooping Cough ..	...	..
6 Meningococcal infections ..	...	...
7 Acute Poliomyelitis ..	...	...
8 Measles ..	...	...
9 Other infective and parasitic diseases..	...	...
10 Malignant neoplasm, stomach ..	2	2
11 ,, ,, lung, bronchus ..	2	...
12 ,, ,, breast ..	...	4
13 ,, ,, uterus ..	...	..
14 Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	11	8
15 Leukæmia, aleukæmia ..	1	...
16 Diabetes ..	...	...
17 Vascular lesions of nervous system ..	12	20
18 Coronary disease, angina ..	24	10
19 Hypertension with heart disease ..	..	1
20 Other heart disease ..	8	13
21 Other circulatory disease ..	2	4
22 Influenza ..	...	...
23 Pneumonia ..	2	2
24 Bronchitis ..	2	4
25 Other diseases of respiratory system ..	...	1
26 Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ..	1	
27 Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhœa ..	.	...
28 Nephritis and nephrosis ..	1	1
29 Hyperplasia of prostate ..	...	...
30 Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion ..	.	...
31 Congenital malformations ..	3	...
32 Other defined and ill-defined diseases..	10	13
33 Motor vehicle accidents ..	1	...
34 All other accidents ..	3	1
35 Suicide ..	2	...
36 Homicide and operations of war ..	...	...
Live Births—		
Total ..	103	84
Legitimate ..	102	83
Illegitimate ..	1	1
Still Births—		
Total ..	5	..
Legitimate ..	5	
Illegitimate ..	...	..
Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age—		
Total ..	5	1
Legitimate ..	5	1
Illegitimate ..	...	...
Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age—		
Total ..	3	1
Legitimate ..	3	1
Illegitimate ..		...

Population ... 13,660

Comparability Factors — Deaths 1·11

Births 1·00

FACTORIES ACT. Part 1 of the Act.

1—**INSPECTIONS** for the purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspector)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (3)	Number of		
		Inspections (4)	Written notices (5)	Occupiers prosecuted (6)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	21	293	2	Nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	21	293	2	Nil

2—CASES IN WHICH **DEFECTS** WERE FOUND— 2.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

The work done in the Public Health Inspector's department during the year has been efficiently carried out, and the details will be found in the tabular statement appended.

Water Supply. The supply of water for the district is provided by the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Co., with the exception of 19 houses which receive water from the mains of the Durham County Water Board and 9 houses in isolated parts of the district which have to depend on wells and springs.

The mains water is of good quality, and the supply is continuous and plentiful.

Number of dwelling houses supplied from :	
Public water mains direct to houses ...	4467
Wells and Springs	9
	4476
Population (Estimated) ...	13,660

Rivers and Streams. No action taken.

Drainage and Sewerage. All the sewage is discharged direct and untreated into the River Tyne by 3 main and 2 subsidary outfalls.

Rodent Control (Infestation Order) 1943. Treatment of the sewers is carried out every six months for the destruction of rats. This regular treatment has, by considerably reducing both the rat population in the sewers and the surface infestation been of undoubted benefit.

All complaints received are investigated and advice given to occupiers on suitable methods of treatment.

It is found that by advising occupiers on methods of treatment and inviting them to co-operate by providing the bait base and attending to baiting points, that they do so willingly with successful results. A suitable rodenticide provided by the Council is added to the bait base.

2 Major Infestations have been dealt with — Rats.

35 Minor Infestations have been dealt with—Rats 22 & Mice 13

Closet Accommodation. There are now in the district 4,822 water closets, 4 ash closets and 19 ash-pit privies.

Refuse Removal. The Council is directly responsible for the whole of the refuse removal in the district. This is carried out under the supervision of the Public Health Inspector and the service is efficiently maintained. Four motor refuse collecting vehicles are used.

The following are types and capacities of refuse collecting vehicles operating in the district.

Karrier C.K.3	1949	10 cu. yd. capacity
Karrier Gamecock	1955	10 cu. yd. capacity
Karrier Bantam	1956	6 cu. yd. capacity
Karrier Gamecock	1959	10 cu. yd. capacity

The majority of the houses are provided with dust bins which are emptied twice weekly where necessary. The others are emptied once a week.

During the year 328,402 receptacles were emptied; the estimated tonnage removed was 8,459.

Disposal of Refuse. Refuse is disposed of by tipping and there are three deposits in the area.

(1) **Crawcrook Quarry.** Refuse is deposited along with quarry waste.

(2) **Barlow Lane.** Swamp land is being reclaimed by the deposit of refuse.

(3) **Holburn Dene.** This dene is steeply banked and has been used as a deposit over a large number of years. During the year the layout of a sportsfield, begun last year was completed.

Public Conveniences. The public conveniences provided at Crawcrook, Ryton, Greenside and Runhead have been much appreciated by the public.. A small convenience at the west end of Crawcrook was renovated during the year.

Disinfection of Houses. In all cases of infectious disease disinfectants are supplied by the Council free of charge.

Tents, Vans, Sheds,etc.,
7 licences were granted during the year for limited periods.

Eradication of Bed Bugs.

Number of Houses :

	Found to be Infested	Disinfested
Other Houses	—	—
Council Houses	—	—

The district is comparatively free from infestation by insect pests, but where these are found instructions regarding disinfestation and cleansing are given and periodic visits made to infested houses until they are judged clean. The work is carried out by the tenants, and, where property is unoccupied, by the owners. Fluid insecticide is supplied by the Council and pressure sprays are available for issue on loan.

It has been found that the active co-operation of the tenants of houses is necessary to ensure thorough disinfestation, as in most cases several applications of insecticide are required.

No action is taken by the Council to ensure that the belongings of tenants are free from vermin before their removal to Council Houses.

Cinemas. There are two in the area, both of which are kept in a clean and satisfactory condition.

Schools. The schools are modern with good sanitary arrangements. A good water supply is provided.

Factories. There are 21 factories on the register :

Building Trade Premises ...	1
Bakeries	4
Boot Repairing	3
Garages	3
Brickyards	1
Television Repairs	2
Slaughter Houses	3
Joinery	3
Power Station	1

Recreation Grounds. The recreation parks at Crawcrook and Ryton add considerably to the amenities of the district. Gardens, pavilions, bowling greens, tennis courts, putting greens, children's playgrounds and an open-air swimming pool and paddling pool have been provided. The provision of these facilities undoubtedly makes a notable contribution to the general health of the community.

Swimming Pool.

Samples of water from the swimming pool were regularly submitted for bacteriological examination. The result in every case showed the water to be of the highest standard of bacteriological quality.

HOUSING.

All complaints regarding unsatisfactory housing conditions and structural defects are investigated and appropriate action taken when necessary.

During the year the Council completed the buidling of 28 houses.

The majority of the existing houses are of modern construction and most of them well-built; the new streets are well planned and there is practically no crowding of houses into confined yards and courts. In addition the district enjoys the natural advantages of being situated on rising ground and in being surrounded by open country.

Since 1st January, 1920, there have been built—
1479 houses by the Council, and
811 houses by private enterprise.

Housing Applications. The number of housing applications received during the year were as follows:

From sub-tenants	70
From tenants	36
From aged persons	11
From single persons	17

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959.

This act, which came into force on the 14th June, 1959, required local authorities, in approved cases, to make grants in respect of the provision by owners of private dwelling-houses of standard amenities. During the year 36 applications were received, and 32 of these were approved. From the applications received it would appear that whilst the scheme is attractive to owner-occupiers there is little evidence that landlords are anxious to take advantage of the grants.

Clean Air Act, 1956.

The provisions of this Act received consideration by the Council during the year. To the date of this report, no action to declare any part of the district a Smoke Control Area has been taken.

HOUSING NEED SUMMARY.

Year	Live Applications	One Family in House	Number and size of families where two or more families in house. NUMBER IN FAMILY 1	2	3	4	5	6	Over 6	Total
Jan. 48	864	317	7	203	248	61	21	4	3	547
Jan. 49	809	360	4	179	190	54	17	5	..	449
Jan. 50	854	371	5	201	199	49	19	8	2	483
Jan. 51	911	408	6	217	202	54	17	6	1	503
Jan. 52	622	261	4	162	146	37	9	2	1	361
Jan. 53	569	237	2	147	140	33	7	2	1	322
Jan. 54	510	214	2	129	114	39	7	3	2	296
Jan. 55	458	207	...	123	90	27	7	4	...	251
Jan. 56	400	201	...	100	64	25	4	5	1	199
Jan. 57	330	172	..	92	40	17	5	3	1	158
Jan. 58	365	177	...	105	56	17	8	1	1	188
Jan. 59	315	151		90	56	11	4	1	2	164
Jan. 60	312	148	...	89	53	17	4	...	1	164

Applications from Aged Persons 44
Applications from Single Persons 81

Applications for housing accommodation which are not renewed at the expiration of 12 months and every subsequent 12 months are removed from the list of applicants.

Overcrowding. Reliable figures are not available.
Number of New Houses erected during the year.

(I) By the Local Authority 28
(II) By Other Authorities ..... —
(III) By other bodies or persons 20

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Food and Drugs. Inspection of Food Handling premises has shown that the standard of hygiene is generally satisfactory. Every opportunity is taken to educate food handlers during routine inspections.

There are three bakeries in the district. These are regularly inspected. They are clean, orderly and up-to-date in their general arrangements.

Meat Inspection. There are 3 licensed slaughter houses which are regularly inspected particularly during the hours in which slaughtering takes place.

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933. 17 persons held licenses to slaughter and stun animals.

Milk (Special Designations) Regulations. Dealers' licences have been granted as follows :

Tuberculin Tested	20
Pasteurised	18
Sterilised	21

Ice Cream. Two premses are registered for the manufacture and sale of ice cream, in one of which the cold mix process is used. The other premises have been fitted with modern plant to meet the requirements of the Ice-Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) Regulations. The ice-cream is manufactured under very satisfactory conditions.

32 other premises are registered for the sale of ice cream.

Samples taken from the manufacturers and retailers during the year showed the bacteriological qualities of the ice cream to be of the highest standard.

Dogs in Food Shops. Notices are posted in Food Shops throughout the area, requesting customers not to bring dogs into premises in which food is sold. These notices are welcomed by shop managers and have been very effective.

Condemned Food. 71 Certificates of Surrender have been issued.

UNSOUND FOOD SURRENDERED.

	No. of Tins	Weight
Assorted Meats	36	162 lb.
Assorted Vegetables	58	31 lb.
Milk	11	——
Fruit	49	43 lb.
Fish	12	3 lb.
Meat, offal etc.		417 lb.
Assorted Foods		9 lb

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	279	—	8	1090	77	—
Number inspected	277	—	8	1039	77	—
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci						
Whole carcases condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	29	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	10.4 %	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Tuberculosis only.						
Whole carcases condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	0.36 %	—	—	—	—	—
Cysticercosis						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1*	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1*	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—

*1 Carcase only

LIST OF BYELAWS IN FORCE IN DISTRICT.

Date of Adoption	Title.
14th May, 1902	Drainage of existing buildings.
14th May, 1902	Nuisances.
14th May, 1902	Slaughter Houses.
14th May, 1902	Houses let in Lodgings.
9th September, 1903	Tents, Vans, Sheds and similar structures.
12th January, 1921	Byelaws and Regulations with respect to the charges for the use of the cemetery at Ryton.
8th February, 1928	Relating to new streets.
12th April, 1950	Sanitary and Cleanly Conditions and Practices in connection with the Handling, Wrapping and Delivery of Food and Sale of Food in the Open Air.
1st September, 1951	Fouling of footways by Dogs.
1st September, 1951	Nuisances contrary to Public Decency.
9th September, 1953	Building Byelaws.
1st March, 1954	Deposit of mud and other materials on highways.
12th February, 1930	A Scheme for the Regulation and Management of a common known as Ryton Willows and Reed Side. The Commons Act, 1899.
1st August, 1957	Preservation of Road Margins.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S GENERAL SUMMARY, 1959.

	No. of Inspections	No. of Informal Notices served.	No. of Statutory Notices served.	Defects remedied after Notice.	Legal Proceedings & General Remarks
Housing—					
Public Health & Housing Acts ..	870	39	5	108	
Overcrowding	36				
Sanitary Conveniences—					
Insufficient	12	1		1	
Defective	23	8		8	
Drainage	39	14		13	
Water Supply	15	1		1	
Food Premises	152	4	1	8	
Shops Act	80				
Dairies	26	9		9	
Slaughter Houses—					
Public					
Private	250	2		5	
Tents, Vans, etc.	29	3		3	
Offensive Trades					
Factories & Workshops	293				
Keeping of Animals	16	3		3	
Insanitary Ashpits & Receptacles	193	90		90	
Offensive Accumulation . ..	49	4		3	
Smoke Nuisances	1				
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	131	37		37	
Other Nuisances					
Total ..	2215	216	6	290	

Ashpit-privies converted into water closets ..... —

Ash-closets converted into water closets ..... —

Total number of water closets in the district 4822

Total number of ash closets in the district 3

Total number of ash-pit privies in district 19